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July 16th, 1917

Mr. Justice Riddell,

The Sagoset,

Rockland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, which I will bring to the President's attention on his return.

Many requests similar to that of Dr. Shanklin have come from American Universities and Colleges, and the President has communicated with General Swatkin, Chief of Staff, Militia Department who will try to place returned invalided officers, but as you know the number is small. We have a list of these requests and we are communicating with discharged men whom we know would be suitable and shall do our best to meet the demand. Last week a deputation representing five Southern Colleges came to Toronto asking for help in the instruction of their students in military training next fall.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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July 17th, 1917

Hon. Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell,

The Samoset, Rockland, Maine.

Dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

You will have received a letter from Miss Patterson, my secretary, giving the condition of affairs with regard to military instruction. It was brought up at a meeting at Washington last week and there our Canadian representatives told our American friends that it would be almost impossible to supply the number required. We recommended that they should do as we did at the opening of the war and have a group of the younger men on their staff prepare themselves to train the students next winter. However General Swatkin is in sympathy and we will do what we can.

Hoping that you are enjoying your holiday,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Ricker Hotel Company
THE SAMOSET
Rockland, Maine.
FRANK C. MOORE,
MANAGER.

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My dear Sir Robert:-

Dr. Shanklin President of Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn., writes me that he wants Canadian instructor (history) for his college and that he has written you.

Wesleyan is a men's college limiting its number to 500, a first class College & manned by a name - I know it fairly well

I venture to make it rather a personal request that you do all you can for Shanklin - a fine fellow, a scholar and a "pro Ally"

Yours in

William Renwick Riddell

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September 27th, 1917

Dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

I shall be very glad if on the occasion of your address you will convey to the Rochester Chamber of Commerce our greetings, and express to them the satisfaction that we feel in the knowledge that they are standing with us in the maintenance of our common civilization. Especially I should like you to tender an expression of our cordial friendship to President Rush Rhees and the University of Rochester. The Universities of the United States and Canada will hereafter have closer affinities than ever.

Yours sincerely,

President.

The Honourable Justice W. R. Riddell, LL.D.

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January 25th, 1918

Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Justice:

I am afraid that it would be very presumptuous on my part to send a letter to the people in the State of Illinois on such an occasion as that on which you are to represent the people of Canada. I am sure that you yourself are sufficiently representative and that anything from me would be quite out of place. I am sure that you will have a very pleasant visit and I congratulate you on the distinguished opportunity that has now been given to you at such an important time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 28th, 1918

Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

Will you be kind enough to carry to President James and through him to the members of the University of the State of Illinois our kindest greetings ? The close connections that have always existed in the confraternity of Universities of the United States and Canada have been made much more effective by the fact that we are now together marshalling all our forces for the maintenance of a civilisation to which our Universities have contributed so much.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO
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OSGOODE HALL,
TORONTO.
May 13th,1918.

My Dear Professor Wrong:-

It has occurred to me that I might help along the work we are interested in by giving (say) five lectures to the Students on The Evolution and Development of Government, Provincial and Municipal, in Upper Canada. The lectures might be published as were the Dodge Lectures at Yale.

What do you think of it?

I am,

Yours very truly,

William Renwick Riddell

July 2nd, 1918

Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell,

Osgoode Hall,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Justice Riddell:

Professor Wrong has told me that you have been kind enough to offer a course of lectures to his students next winter on the Canadian Constitution. Will you allow me to express to you our thanks ? I am sure they will be of great value to those who are engaged in the study of the Constitution. Unfortunately owing to war time conditions the number of those who will hear them will be smaller than they otherwise would be.

Allow me to congratulate you on your LL.D. from Yale. Wishing you a pleasant summer, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.